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Applicant: Wencai YE et al. Conf.: 7072  
Appl. No.: 09/913,322 Group: 1623  
Filed: January 15, 2002 Examiner: G. Krishnan  
For: NOVEL GYMNEMIC ACID DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR  
THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF AS  
MEDICINE

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October 30, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 30, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the specification and claims and remarks.